

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1646
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For: IFN-GAMMA PRODUCTION	)	September 24, 2009
INDUCING PROTEIN..	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the Communication of July 31, 2009, indicating that the reply filed April 1, 2009, is not fully responsive to the Office Action of January 6, 2009, please disregard the amendment filed April 1, 2009, in its entirety in favor of the instant amendment as replacement, with petition and payment of a one month extension being attached hereto. Please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Attachments:** A copy of a separately executed 1.132 declaration with CV is attached following page 10 of this paper.